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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SAG COMPENSATING DEVICE FOR SUSPENDED LINES

The specification of which ☐ is attached hereto, or ☒ was filed on 26 August 2003 as United States Application Number 10/649,174 and was amended on 23 August 2004

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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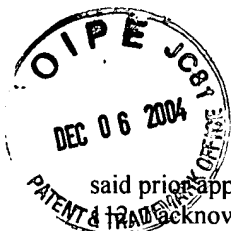
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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (Y/N)
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60/407,060	09/03/2002	lapsed

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